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The Church News

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EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL TRADITIONS BLEND WITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For more than half of the years that our nation has been in existence, Episcopal Hospital has been the chief medical institution serving a large segment of Philadelphia's population. The spirit of the Hospital has always been to succor the sick and injured without considering their social status, their race or creed or their ability to pay.

But the most charitable intentions, the most careful planning, and the most heroic efforts on the part of the Hospital Staff cannot long continue to give the community good service under present conditions.

To serve as it should, this great voluntary institution must undertake a full-scale program of reconstruction. Episcopal must modernize its facilities to meet modern needs. The alternative is to watch obsolescence raise costs and multiply the difficulties of good service to the point where all hopes of efficient, independent, and high calibre hospital operation is lost.

Episcopal Hospital has a proud heritage of service to the sick and injured, and particularly to those who can pay no more than a small part of the cost of their hospital treatment, or nothing at all.

The Hospital was founded by leading Episcopal clergymen and laymen and has been supported by a long succession of high-minded and generous Philadelphians. It is, today, a great civic institution whose funds and services are devoted to the health and welfare of the whole community.

Among the outstanding traditions associated with Episcopal Hospital is the annual Thanksgiving Offering made by the generous church members of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The history of this annual token of interest and support extends all the way back to 1856. In those early years, this collection constituted the chief outside support of the Hospital. In 1872, for example, the offering from the Diocese came to more than $14,000.00, covering almost a third of the total Hospital expenses of about $48,000.00 for that year.

OUR COVER

Bishop Hart confirming class at Holy Redeemer Mission, 2961 Richmond Street.

Today, with annual operating expenses close to two million dollars, the Hospital must, of necessity, depend on many other outside sources of support. The Thanksgiving offering of the Diocese, however, is still an important source of income and helps to carry on the service of the Church.

Last year's offering from 172 churches in the Diocese totalled about $16,000.00. This sum has helped through the year to finance the Chaplaincy Program which maintains the beautiful Episcopal chapel at the Hospital, provides the services of two chaplains, and supports the work of their office. It has also helped to defray expenses for clergymen of the Diocese and members of their families who come to Episcopal Hospital for treatment and are without sufficient funds to pay all charges.

This year there is an especially urgent need for generosity on the part of the people of the Diocese, for the Hospital is now engaged in an ambitious and much-needed program of modernization and development. Our Thanksgiving Offering will be devoted largely to its regular purposes once again this year. However, a generous response also will make it possible for each church member contributing to have a part in the great development program of the Hospital.

BISHOP HART REQUESTS PARTICIPATION

To the clergy and people of the Diocese:

The unlimited opportunities for service and witness in today's world have challenged the whole Episcopal Church, and to these opportunities the Church has responded in the great "Builders for Christ" campaign. Many such opportunities exist in our very midst, and as Thanksgiving Day draws near, we again bring to the attention of the clergy and people of the Diocese the needs of Episcopal Hospital. Generous support has been given it by our Church people for nearly one hundred years, since the first annual Thanksgiving Offering in 1856. As the Hospital is in the midst of an ambitious and forward looking building program to modernize its facilities, the appeal for financial support is particularly urgent this year.

This great institution, which carries the name "Episcopal," stands today as a monument to the service and charity generously given for so many years by members of the Episcopal Church. It is a constant reminder of the interest of a multitude of people who, out of their religious convictions, are desirous of continuing to support this great work of providing efficient and effective hospital care. Its unselfish service to its community is still given in the light and spirit of the words used at its dedication: "This hospital is dedicated to the relief of the sick and wounded without regard to creed, color or country."

The good will and support of Church people are still among the great bulwarks of the Hospital's existence. I know that many of you in the spirit of thankfulness will find it in your hearts to continue the tradition of observing Thanksgiving Day in the Church by making a generous contribution toward the daily work and the continuing development of our own Episcopal Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVER J. HART

The thirty-four clinics of the Outpatient Department of the Episcopal Hospital provide specialist services which would be far out of the reach of low-income families. There is a concerted effort to educate people to stay healthy—and to live usefully and happily with their afflictions. Clinic visits last year totalled 37,749, only 12,522 of which were paid for in full. Nearly 10,000 paid nothing at all.

Confirmation Appointments

Nov. 7 (a.m.) Christ Church, Upper Merion; (p.m.) All Saints', Norristown, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Paul's, Aramingo; (p.m.) St. Barnabas, Kensington, Bishop Armstrong; (evg.) All Saints', Rhawnhurst, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 14 (a.m.) Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne; (p.m.) St. Mary's, Wayne, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland; (p.m.) St. Stephen's, Wissahickon, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. David's, Manayunk, (eve.) Holy Communion Chapel, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 21 (a.m.) Atonement, West Phila.; (p.m.) St. Philip's Memorial, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Holy Sacrament, Highland Park; (p.m.) Ascension, Parkesburg, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Martin's, Radnor; (evg.) St. Martin's, Ithan, Bishop Roberts.

Nov. 24, (p.m.) St. John's Free Church, Bishop Armstrong.

Nov. 28 (a.m.) Holy Trinity, Lansdale; (p.m.) St. Luke's Bustleton, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. George's Ardmore; (p.m.) Advent, Kennett Square, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. George's, Richmond, Bishop Roberts.

Dec. 5 (a.m.) Calvary, Germantown, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Anne's, Willow Grove, Bishop Roberts.

Dec. 12 (a.m.) Good Shepherd, Rosemont; (p.m.) St. Clement's, Phila., Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Calvary, Conshohocken; (p.m.) Crucifixion, Phila., Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, Somerton, Bishop Roberts.

Dec. 19 (a.m.) St. Paul's, Doylestown; (p.m.) Trinity, Buckingham, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) St. Thomas, Whitemarsh, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Bishop Roberts.

Dec. 26 (a.m.) Redeemer, Springfield, Bishop Hart; (a.m.) Christ Church, Media, Bishop Armstrong; (aft.) St. Giles, Stonehurst, Bishop Roberts.

Bishop Hart's Message

On September 27th and 28th, I attended a conference of our Diocesan Department of Christian Education with leaders from the National Department. We were seeking to find out the best way to prepare our parishes for the use of the three new Church School courses available in 1955. It was agreed by all that the casual use of the new Church School courses would be disastrous. Here are some of my observations:

The intelligent use of the new courses will demand the interest of the whole parish. I was reminded of the old saying that it doesn't take much of a man to be a Christian, but it takes all there is of him. Small parishes, with poor physical equipment, can meet the need. Large parishes, with modern parish houses and a staff of paid teachers, can miss it altogether.

Any parish must have a group—the larger the better—who have a deep concern about the fundamental purpose of the parish. The Parish Life Conferences are proving to be one way of developing these groups. If your parish has not participated in one or more of these Parish Life Conferences, ask someone who has to tell your parish about them. They are being held regularly at our new Conference Center and Miss Beryl Newman, the Executive Director of our Diocesan Department of Christian Education, will gladly give you the information about them.

The new courses pre-suppose corporate family worship in church. There has been a steady growth of this in the diocese. On a recent visit to Christ Church, Media, I had the privilege of celebrating the Holy Communion at the 9:15 Family Worship Service. The Church was full. After the service, the children went to their classes and I talked to the parents. I was struck by the number of men present. After all, men are parents and it was good to see so many of them there. Parents' classes are a necessity. The best religious education for children is the education of their parents. Some parishes hesitate to admit children to the Church School if their parents are not interested. This seems to me to be too drastic a measure, but I am convinced that there must be the fullest cooperation on the part of the parents if the new courses are to be wisely used.

The proper use of the new courses will make a heavy demand on the clergy. A weekly teacher-training program will certainly be needed in every parish. A few of our parishes have full-time directors of Christian Education, but in most of our parishes the rector will have to take full responsibility for this teacher training. The Diocesan Department of Education will do all it can to help, but the main work must be done in the parish. Parish leaders should plan now to relieve the rector, as far as possible, of many things which now take so much of his time and effort and leave him free to train his teachers and parents.

The days ahead will be testing days. May we all measure up to our opportunity to help every member of the Church—from the cradle to the grave—to find their rightful and much needed place as practicing Christians within the full fellowship of the Church NOW.

I would like to add a few words in regard to the Every Member Canvass. The Rev. Harry S. Longley, Jr., D.D. rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, is Chairman of the Field Department and Mr. Bruce Cashmore, of St. John's Church, Norristown, is co-Chairman. Dr. Longley has had a fine Every Member Canvass under difficult conditions in a downtown parish and is able to be of great help to any parish that sincerely tries to have an effective Every Member Canvass. With the opportunity before the Church in the Diocese for expansion, I hope very much that parishes and missions will continue to re-examine their gifts to the missionary work of the Church. Our parishioners should be reminded that their gifts for missions cover the missions within the Diocese as well as those of the National Church. We are faced with splendid opportunities in our diocese and I hope that we will be able to meet them.

YOUR BISHOP

OLIVER J. HART

FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CLERGYMEN

Bishop Hart, as a trustee of the Church Pension Fund and as a member of General Convention's Joint Commission to study Clergy Pension Plans and Clerical Salaries, is very much interested in the Congressional amendment to the Social Security system, whereby each clergyman will have the choice of entering this system or not. The parish or other organization which the clergyman serves does not enter the picture and pays no tax in connection with this Social Security provision for the clergy.

Beyond the considerable security offered to the clergy by the Church Pension Fund, this new provision to include clergymen in the Federal Social Security System offers added security to the clergy on a voluntary basis.

A clergyman desiring to enroll for these benefits must file individually. The matter will not be automatically handled by parish or diocese. Bishop Hart strongly advises the clergy to investigate and act upon this opportunity to improve their own security and that of their families.

AS THE LORD HAS BLESSED YOU GIVE FOR HIS WORK

Few people in America today claim to be "rich"; but we all benefit from material wealth. We have comfortable homes with every convenience modern science can devise. Most of our families are well cared for with well fed, well educated children. We enjoy well-paid jobs, amusements, leisure to enjoy all the good things of life. How are we using our possessions? For ourselves and others as good stewards of the Lord's treasure? Or is it being misused in too much pleasure and careless living?

Then there is in our possession vast spiritual treasure as members of the family of God, asking and receiving his ever flowing blessings, knowing and sharing the fullness of His grace through His church. Yet there are so many still to know and claim that heritage—walking aimlessly through life with no spiritual guidance to bring the light of His truth and love, to give purpose and happiness to daily living.

What is our spiritual treasure? Our Heavenly Father has accepted us as His beloved children in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, He guides us all our days with loving compassion. Through His grace we are able to respond in fellowship to extend His Kingdom on this earth through our own parish or mission, through the diocese and the national church, at home and abroad in serving Him by helping others as well as ourselves in so many ways. Then let us give thanks by sharing all that we have, with grateful hearts. By offering all that we are; for our treasure without ourselves is empty.

Your offering is you serving in the diocese through its institutions, in forwarding Christian Education, in sustaining older missions and building new ones in growing centers of population. Yes, your offering is you serving throughout the nation and overseas for work among migrants and immigrants and displaced persons. You are extending yourself to Liberia in Africa and to Tokyo and all of Japan and in many other lands.

Giving through the church is a capital investment with guaranteed returns. It is the only assured wealth we can enjoy today and take with us tomorrow. Yet half of our members are not giving regularly to the church to carry forward its work at home and abroad. But suppose you are a regular contributor. Is the pledge you make to your church an adequate expression of your devotion and your ability?

Think it over and use this prayer before you decide what your gift will be:

"Almight God, Whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess; grant us grace that we may honor Thee with our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, may we be faithful stewards of Thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Editor's Note: The above is adapted and condensed from an excellent article in *Washington Diocese* Magazine.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA MISSIONARY BUDGET FOR 1955

Executive Office	$ 6,218.72
Treasurer's Office	11,161.80
Convocations and Chaplains	
Chester	19,053.40
Germantown	12,696.72
Norristown	9,428.86
North Phila.	14,624.10
South Phila.	5,490.13
West Phila.	7,443.23
Deans Fund	2,000.00
Galilee Mission	2,700.00
City Mission	22,100.00
Jewish Work	3,000.00
General Missionaries	10,810.00
Student Supply Work	3,500.00
Departments and Commissions	
Church Work among the Blind	1,000.00
Juvenile Court Work	6,000.00
Church Work among the Deaf	4,113.65
Field Dept.	2,500.00
Publicity Dept.	5,357.38
Aid Theological Students	6,000.00
Christian Social Relations	6,500.00
College Work	8,475.00
Christian Education	15,330.00
Miscellaneous	
House of Rest	500.00
Automobile Account	4,000.00
Contingent Fund (General)	1,500.00
New Work	4,000.00
Insurance, Public Liability	900.00
Mortgages, Interest	3,396.12
Taxes	1,300.00
Church Foundation Services	2,400.00
Advent Offering	1,000.00
Research and Planning	3,300.00
Transfer of Income for the Deaf	650.00
Diocesan Conference Center	1,000.00
TOTAL DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BUDGET	$218,449.11
PLEDGE TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL	281,088.00
GRAND TOTAL OF THE MISSIONARY BUDGET	$499,537.11

ASSIGNED PROPORTIONATE MISSIONARY SHARES FOR 1955

Advent, Hatboro	2,100.00
Advent, Kennett Square	1,400.00
Advent, (Polish), Phila.	200.00
Advocate, Phila.	1,400.00
All Hallows, Wyncote	3,500.00
All Saints, Crescentville	1,800.00
All Saints, Darby	1,400.00
All Saints, Fallsington	200.00
All Saints, Norristown	2,600.00
All Saints, Rhawnhurst	1,600.00
All Saints, Torresdale	3,000.00
All Saints, Wynnewood	6,000.00
All Souls, Phila.	200.00
Annunciation & S. Christopher's	700.00
Ascension, Parkesburg	250.00
Ascension, West Chester	400.00
Atonement, Morton	1,400.00
Atonement, Phila.	1,800.00
Calvary, Conshohocken	5,000.00
Calvary, Germantown	7,200.00
Calvary, Northern Liberties	1,600.00
Calvary, Rockdale	1,300.00
Christ, Eddington	500.00
Christ, Franklinville	350.00
Christ, Media	3,800.00
Christ, Phila.	6,000.00
Christ Ch. & St. Michael's, Gtn.	11,000.00
Christ, Pottstown	1,800.00
Christ, Ridley Park	2,000.00
Christ, Upper Merion	2,000.00
Covenant, Phila.	250.00
Crucifixion, Phila.	500.00
Emmanuel, Holmesburg	3,000.00
Emmanuel, Kensington	300.00
Emmanuel, Quakertown	700.00
Epiphany, Germantown	2,200.00
Epiphany, Royersford	300.00
Epiphany, Sherwood	3,500.00
Gloria Dei, Phila.	1,500.00
Good Samaritan, Paoli	3,500.00
Good Shepherd, Germantown	6,000.00
Good Shepherd, Hilltown	300.00
Good Shepherd, Kensington	800.00
Good Shepherd, Rosemont	6,000.00
Grace, Hulmeville	500.00
Grace, Mt. Airy	7,000.00
Grace & The Incarnation, Phila.	2,100.00
Holy Apostles & Mediator, Phila.	12,000.00
Holy Apostles' Chapel, Penn Wynne	1,000.00
Holy Comforter, Aronimink	3,500.00
Holy Communion, Phila.	1,900.00
Holy Innocents, Tacony	1,800.00
Holy Nativity, Phila.	600.00
Holy Nativity, Rockledge	3,500.00
Holy Redeemer, Phila.	200.00
Holy Sacrament, Highland Park	3,600.00
Holy Trinity, Lansdale	1,700.00
Holy Trinity, Phila.	16,000.00
Holy Trinity, West Chester	5,000.00
House of Prayer, Phila.	400.00
Huntingdon Val. Chapel, Mdwbrk.	4,000.00
Incarnation, Drexel Hill	3,600.00
Incarnation, Morrisville	1,700.00
Messiah, Gwynedd	3,000.00
Messiah, Phila.	1,900.00
Our Saviour, Jenkintown	5,600.00
Prince of Peace, Phila.	1,500.00
Redeemer, Andalusia	400.00
Redeemer, Bryn Mawr	18,000.00
Redeemer, Springfield	2,000.00
Redemption, Phila.	1,200.00
Resurrection, Mayfair	1,800.00
Resurrection, Phila.	2,900.00
S. Aidan, Cheltenham	1,000.00
S. Alban, Newtown Square	700.00
S. Alban, Olney	750.00
S. Alban, Roxborough	800.00
S. Ambrose, Phila.	800.00

S. Andrew, Somerton	600.00
S. Andrew, W. Manayunk	350.00
S. Andrew, West Phila.	500.00
S. Andrew, W. Vincent	1,000.00
S. Andrew, Yardley	1,300.00
S. Anne, Willow Grove	700.00
S. Asaph, Bala	7,000.00
S. Augustine, Phila.	1,800.00
S. Barnabas, Germantown	1,000.00
S. Barnabas, Haddington	1,500.00
S. Barnabas, Kensington	600.00
S. Bartholomew, Phila.	350.00
S. Bartholomew, Wissinoming	1,000.00
S. Christopher, Gladwyne	4,000.00
S. Clement, Phila.	7,000.00
S. Cyprian, Elmwood	500.00
S. Cyril, Coatesville	350.00
S. David, Manayunk	1,200.00
S. David, Radnor	6,500.00
S. Elisabeth	700.00
S. Faith, Brookline	3,000.00
S. Gabriel, Phila.	1,000.00
S. George, Ardmore	6,500.00
S. George, Richmond	600.00
S. George, West Phila.	400.00
S. Giles, Stonehurst	3,300.00
S. James, Bristol	1,000.00
S. James, Downingtown	2,400.00
S. James, Hestonville	600.00
S. James, Kingsessing	4,500.00
S. James, Langhorne	1,000.00
S. James, Perkiomen	1,000.00
S. James, Green Ridge	600.00
S. James, Prospect Park	2,000.00
S. James the Less, Phila.	1,000.00
S. John the Baptist, Gtn.	400.00
S. John, Compass	350.00
S. John, Concord	650.00
S. John, Cynwyd	2,400.00
S. John the Evangelist, Essington	850.00
S. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne	6,000.00
S. John the Evangelist, Phila.	1,000.00
S. John Free, Phila.	500.00
S. John, Norristown	6,000.00
S. John, Northern Liberties	25.00
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S. Luke, Bustleton	900.00
S. Luke, Eddystone	750.00
S. Luke, Germantown	8,000.00
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S. Luke, Newtown	800.00
S. Luke & the Epiphany, Phila.	2,500.00
S. Mark, Frankford	6,500.00
S. Mark, Honey Brook	500.00
S. Mark, Phila.	7,500.00
S. Martin, Marcus Hook	650.00
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S. Martin, Radnor	6,000.00
S. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill	13,000.00
S. Mary, Ardmore	10,000.00
S. Mary, Chester	300.00
S. Mary, Hamilton Village	2,500.00
S. Mary Chapel, Phila.	500.00
S. Mary, Warwick	300.00
S. Mary, Wayne	4,000.00
S. Mary of the Annunciation, Phila.	300.00
S. Matthew, Francisville	3,200.00
S. Matthias, Phila.	1,600.00
S. Michael, Yeadon	900.00
S. Monica, Phila.	700.00
S. Nathanael, Phila.	1,000.00
S. Paul, Aramingo	1,600.00
S. Paul, Chester	7,500.00
S. Paul, Chestnut Hill	28,000.00
S. Paul, Doylestown	3,000.00
S. Paul, Levittown	500.00
S. Paul, Elkins Park	6,000.00
S. Paul, Oaks	700.00
S. Paul, Overbrook	8,000.00
S. Paul, Phila.	1,700.00
S. Paul, West Whiteland	1,500.00
S. Peter, Broomall	800.00
S. Peter, Germantown	4,000.00
S. Peter, Glenside	3,000.00
S. Peter, Great Valley	2,400.00
S. Peter, Phila.	6,000.00
S. Peter, Phoenixville	2,200.00
S. Philip, New Hope	300.00
S. Philip, Phila.	700.00
S. Philip-in-the-Fields, Oreland	1,500.00
S. Simeon, Phila.	1,000.00
S. Simon the Cyrenian, Phila.	1,900.00
S. Stephen, Bridesburg	500.00
S. Stephen, Clifton Heights	1,500.00
S. Stephen, Norwood	1,000.00
S. Stephen, Phila.	7,500.00
S. Stephen, Wissahickon	850.00
S. Thomas, Phila.	3,000.00
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S. Timothy, Roxborough	3,800.00
S. Titus, Elmwood	300.00
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Trinity, Ambler	1,000.00
Trinity, Buckingham	900.00
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Trinity, Collingdale	400.00
Trinity, Gulph Mills	200.00
Trinity, Oxford	3,500.00
Trinity, Memorial Church, Phila.	1,900.00
Trinity, Solebury	750.00
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Washington Mem., Valley Forge	2,000.00
Zion, Phila.	2,500.00

Missionary Needs Resulting from Population Movements in the Diocese of Pennsylvania

by THE RT. REV. J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG

We are all aware from newspaper articles and television programs of the tremendous expansion called "The Delaware Valley" that is taking place in our diocese.

Fairless Hills-Levittown was the first huge mass movement. You will remember that in our Diocesan Advancement Campaign we raised $150,000 for Capital Building Funds. A fine church-parish house structure has been erected in Levittown at a cost of $97,000. Under the vigorous leadership of the vicar, the Rev. Stanley A. Powell, Jr., a Building Campaign was carried on and pledges extending over a three year period of about $26,000 have been received. The diocese has returned to its Missionary Funds $3,000 sent to them by St. Paul's, Levittown.

At approximately the same time a mission was built in Somerton, St. Andrew's-in-the-Field, at a cost of $55,000. That congregation has made a promise to repay the diocese, over a period of ten years, one half of the cost of that building, or $27,500. The diocese has received $2,750.

This means that the entire $150,000 that was raised in the Advancement Campaign to meet our needs has been expended and although we expect $53,500 to be returned, in order that we may build again, it will be probably nine more years before these funds are in hand. Our Missionary Budget is able to set aside the small sum of $4,000 a year for new building and extension. You will then understand that at this moment we are without funds to meet any of the several challenging opportunities existing in our diocese.

Under the Philadelphia City Planning Commission the C-1 Development in Northeast Philadelphia involves the building of about sixteen thousand garden apartment type units. The boundaries of this area, known as Academy Gardens, are the Delaware River, Pennypack Creek and Park, Bucks County north of Crescent Road, Montgomery County and the Northeast Airport. Into this development will move between fifty-five and sixty thousand individuals and there is not an Episcopal Church near enough to even begin to serve the area.

Another great opportunity that is emerging is our chapel at Gulph Mills, Trinity Mission. Bishop Hart appointed the Director of the Diocesan Conference Center, the Rev. James G. Ludwig, as vicar of Trinity Mission and he is giving a great deal of his time to the development of the mission. This mission is in the area of the Valley Forge interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the junction of the Schuylkill Expressway and the New Jersey extension of the Turnpike with the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Many new houses are being built in the area and the opening of the Expressway when completed is bound to promote further and rapid growth in this area. The attendance at that mission through October 3rd, 1954, is 23½ percent over the same date last year. From 1950 to 1953 the total attendance doubled. The present chapel has fixed pews that accommodate ninety people. The last three Sundays the chapel has been full. It is entirely probable that within the next five years it will be necessary to build a larger church structure on that site.

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Christ Church, Eddington, is strategically located along the Delaware River on Route 13 about ten miles south of Bristol. In that area the Nottingham Building Project, two and a half miles from the church, includes 1,600 homes; the Stanwood Project on Street Road is one and a half miles away and includes 600 homes; the Croydon Project, one mile from the church, includes 350 homes and the Eddington Gardens Project, one mile from the church, includes 350 homes. This makes a total of 3,900 new dwellings to be erected in that immediate area. Even today that mission, under the splendid leadership of the Rev. Huibert DeMeester, has 150 children in the Church School representing 125 families and it now has an active communicant list of 130 people. Although the church may well be adequate for a long time to come, the parish house even now is in sore need of expansion. There is sufficient ground on which to add to that building but it would seem unlikely that the people of the community themselves will be able to raise sufficient funds to do so.

St. Cyril's Mission, Coatesville, with a communicant strength of 77 people, served by the Rev. Albion H. Ferrell, has worshipped in a small inadequate and dilapidated building for many years. The congregation was assured several years ago by the Convocation of Chester that the Convocation, then having an Obedience Fund, would assist in erecting a new structure. The Women of the Convocation of Chester have promised a sum of money for that purpose. This has gone along for several years and is a responsibility for all of us to consider. The work is of long standing and is a needed work.

You will, of course, realize that the above four opportunities are not the only ones in our area but that they are among the most pressing. It would then seem essential that we investigate every possibility of obtaining the funds with which to meet the challenge of our increasing population. As you have read in Bishop Hart's article in this edition of THE CHURCH NEWS, our asking from The National Council has decreased. At the same time the pledged income of almost all of our parishes has materially increased. It is to be hoped that the parishes and missions of the diocese will share generously their increased income with the diocese in order that our missionary opportunities may be met.

OPEN HOUSE AND DONATION DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH HOSPITAL

Christ Church Hospital's annual Birthday Party which falls traditionally on the third Thursday in November coincides this year with its actual birthday date—November 18th. On this day in 1772 John Kearsley, a prominent layman of Old Christ Church at 2nd and Market Streets, Philadelphia, dated his Will which established a home for "Poor and distressed women of the Communion of the Church of England . . . said Home to be called Christ Church Hospital and none other."

This Home which now occupies its third site at Monument Rd. and 49th Street, Philadelphia, where it has stood for ninety-three years and which now houses sixty-four women from thirty-five parishes in our diocese, will throw open its doors to welcome its many friends to an open house on Thursday, November 18th, 1954 for its 182nd birthday.

The Ladies Committee of Christ Church Hospital will serve tea and there will be several of the residents on hand in the entrance hall to guide you to points of interest. You will see many fascinating antiques as you amble about: a David Rittenhouse Clock, authentic Queen Anne and Chippendale chairs, a copy on glass of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington—an interesting old silhouette of Bishop White and many other articles which came as gifts or were left by former residents during the past nine score and two years.

The residents of the Home plan a most attractive array of gifts to make your Christmas shopping easy. Their colorful tables and booths will be found spread out in the spacious third floor hall. Be sure not to miss this opportunity to pick up some really exquisite doll-clothes, hand-crocheted things, dainty aprons, and other lovely objects made by patient fingers, besides many other articles arranged for your convenience.

Visit the beautiful chapel and at four o'clock listen for the sound of the famous bell ringing in the 183rd year. This bell which hung once in the crotch of an oak tree before Christ Church owned a belfry, now hangs in the belfry at the Home and the same voice which sang in chorus with the Liberty Bell to welcome the Independence of our Nation still sends out its deep-toned voice on special occasions.

Remember the time: Thursday, November 18th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the place: Christ Church Hospital at 49th Street and Monument Road.

CHURCHWOMAN'S CLUB

The Churchwoman's Club, 1919 Walnut Street, opened on Tuesday, October 5th. Tea is served at 4 p.m., supper 6:15 p.m. and program 7:15 p.m.

An interesting program has been arranged for the year by Miss Carrie Merryman and a cordial invitation is extended to you to join with us on Tuesday evenings and enjoy the programs and parties.

Nov. 2—Piano—Miss Minerva Bennett

Nov. 9—Pictures—The Isle of Wight
Mr. Harry A. Harris

Nov. 23—Pictures of Trip
Mrs. Oliver J. Hart

Nov. 30—Musical Program presented by Mrs. Harry Rordell

On Tuesday, November 16th, the Club invites you to 1919 Walnut St. from noon until 8 p.m. to enjoy its Bazaar and the fine lunch, tea and dinner to be served.

There will be booths selling fine foods, jams, jellies and products from the Church Farm School. Cake and candy, aprons, and household goods, gifts, attic treasures and a fine selection of Christmas Cards.

Chairmen—Mrs. Thomas Newton Walker, Mrs. Birchall Hammer, Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mrs. J. Alison Scott, Mrs. Charles A. Coulomb, Mrs. Robert Franklin Brown, Miss Anne M. Ross, Mrs. John H. Fretz, Mrs. Harry Dickens and Miss Agnes Dickson.

Others assisting include Miss Bertha Bennett, Miss E. O. Thompson, Mrs. Daniel Pearson, Miss G. Jenkins, Mrs. Henry Meihle, Mrs. Harrison Wright, Miss Emma Kane, Miss Gnade Jakob, Miss Eady, Miss Grace Stewart, Miss Anne E. Williams, Miss Grace Stansbury, Mrs. Harlan Bowers, Miss Clara Bauman, Miss Leah Coulter, Miss K. Carter, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. John Shryock, Miss Carrie Merryman, Miss Elsie McLaughlin, Miss Edith Twigg, Miss V. Ramsay.

Donations of any articles for sale will be gratefully accepted.

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

Visiting speakers in the Chapel at the Episcopal Academy so far this year have been The Rev. James Ludwig, III, of the Diocesan Conference Center; The Rt. Rev. Cecil E. Muschamp, Bishop of Kalgoorlie, West Australia; and The Rev. William H. Aulenbach, Rector of Christ Church and St. Michael's.

During his talk Bishop Muschamp expressed the need for a 16 mm. movie projector to help equip a railroad car which is used in his diocese. The car is attached to regularly scheduled trains and is dropped in various communities for the purpose of holding various services and church school sessions. The Student Vestry of the Academy decided to make the projector one of its projects for the current school year.

Each year the Vestry, in addition to the regular program of giving, adopts some project for the Academy Chapel. This year, they have decided to improve the lighting in the Chapel. The Vestry is headed by Frederick Haab, Senior Warden, of Holy Comforter, Aronimink.

In addition to Chaplain James R. McDowell, the Sacred Studies Department of the Academy this year includes The Rev. J. Gardner Hodder, the Rector of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink, and The Rev. Hadley B. Williams, Rector of St. Mary's, Ardmore.

The annual All Saints' Day Corporate Communion was held in the Academy Chapel on Monday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m. At this service members of the Academy family who have died through the year are remembered.

WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED AT LANSDOWNE

On Sunday, September 26th the new Memorial War Window was dedicated by the Rev. Charles E. Tuke, rector emeritus of St. John's Church, Lansdowne. A bronze plaque containing the two hundred thirty-eight names of the men and women of St. John's parish who served in the Armed Forces during World War II has been placed on the transept wall beside the window. The name of eight men of the parish who made the supreme sacrifice in the war have been incorporated in the window itself. Although some of the families represented in this memorial have moved away from the community the majority had someone present at the service.

A CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THINGS

A Meditation by

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Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

ST. MATTHEW 6:33

It is the very popular and practical approach to the problems of life that causes most men to concern themselves almost exclusively with providing food, shelter and clothing for their families as the most important responsibility of a parent. The mother concerns herself, and quite properly, with proper diet, cleanliness and provisions for a happy household. Together the parents are deeply concerned with the intellectual needs of themselves and their children. All of these things are good unless they become so overwhelming that they blot out that which Our Lord and Master says must come first. He says so very clearly, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." Indeed, He speaks of food and clothes as that which will be added unto you when you do seek first the Kingdom.

It is quite understandable why one's primary concerns are social and economical because they are pressing every hour of every day and yet when we allow them to become the center of our thinking and striving, they often overwhelm all other concerns and become the subject for worry and dissatisfaction. It is also true that when we are unduly concerned with such things, commonly called "the living standard," we are assuring ourselves of dissatisfaction because no matter how many of such things we are able to obtain we always find others calling for acquisition. The person who obtains a fine new automobile and who takes undue pride in it very quickly discovers that a neighbor or friend has a more magnificient, or more expensive, or more exclusive, new model. It doesn't matter what material object one chooses, the same experience is sure to follow.

Seeking the Kingdom does not mean, in any sense of the word, that we are to ignore the needs of the body or the mind. It does, however, follow that the fruits of the spirit which are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance are increasingly valued and sought after. Striving for material possessions results in pride, envy, striving, defeat, disappointment and frustration.

God knows that we have material needs and when we live under His law we have confidence that His law working in creation provides for us all these things which Christ says will be added unto us. It is popular for some people to say that we will get more food, better cars and so forth. I would not leave you with that impression. We will not only be given that which *we need* to enable us to maintain life but we will be freed from the insistent competitive urge to acquire more things and better things than our neighbor so that we may live with our neighbors in peace and joy and friendliness.

We seek the Kingdom by realizing the Presence of God and His concern within His creation. When we receive the needed materialities then we accept them as loving provisions for our needs by a gracious Heavenly Father with gratefulness which expresses itself in sharing our bounty with one another. We can then be glad not only when our needs are met but in the joy of seeing the need of others filled from the Treasure House of Our Heavenly Father. The wonderful result is that we no longer demand that which *we* decide we want and have coming to us but rather we find a new appreciation in our many blessings and the capacity to share the joy of these blessings with others who are similarly blessed.

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

On the first Sunday in October ground was broken for the erection of a new parish hall at St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan. A new organ has been installed in this chapel.

The corner stone of the new parish house at All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, was laid Oct. 24 and on Oct. 27 Bishop Hart officiated at a special service for the dedication of this building. Following the dedication service there was a parish dinner.

Founder's Day was observed at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, Oct. 24. The special preacher was the Rev. Nathanael B. Groton. The vicars, choirs, and members of the two chapels of the parish, Holy Communion and Penn Wynne, participated in the observance.

The 100th Anniversary Banquet of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3d and Reed Streets, is being held on Nov. 6. The banquet is followed by a minstrel show and a dance.

The Men's Club of Zion Church, Logan, recently sponsored St. Aidan's chorus and orchestra in Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance." On Oct. 29 the Y.P.F. of this parish sponsored a barn dance in the parish house.

The Autumn Dogwood Festival at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, was held in mid October under the sponsorship of the chapel's Martha Washington Guild.

At the Church of St. John the Baptist, Germantown, a group of the men have been making needed repairs in the kitchen, including the floor, which was in very bad shape. During the summer the sidewalk on the church property was repaired and radiators in the church have been painted.

Commercial parking lots near the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, offer their facilities free of charge to worshippers in the church on Sundays.

Pictures of the rectors of the two merged parishes, St. Luke, and then Epiphany, and since 1898 St. Luke and the Epiphany, have been framed and hung in the chapel on S. 13th Street, where a Hall of Memories will be established.

At All Saints' Church, Darby, a new roof has been installed and improvements have been made to the parish house entrance.

The special offering at the service marking the 242d anniversary of St. James Church, Bristol, amounted to $392 and was used for the re-leading of windows in the parish house. Another improvement in this parish was a new sidewalk in front of the church.

A program "Prelude to Pennsylvania History" with colored slides by Miss Katherine R. Rambo was presented by the Church Guild of St. James Church, Kingsessing, on September 20.

At Trinity Church, Ambler, "The Fishermen's Club," a group of lay people, are being trained as lay evangelists to make home visitations to extend fellowship among newcomers in the community and to strengthen the bonds which unite the regular members of the parish family.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, the Church School rooms have been embellished through the use of a series of plaques bearing some 40 symbols of the Christian Tradition, painted by Mr. K. I. Fenstermacher.

The Rev. John E. Skinner, curate of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, has been appointed to give a course in the School of Theology of Temple University on "The Incarnation and Atonement."

The Rev. Walter M. Haushalter, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany was the preacher aboard the S.S. Constitution on his voyage home from Italy recently. The September issue of *National Republic* carried an article by Dr. Haushalter entitled: "Can the American Republic be Revived?"

The Rev. James R. MacColl, rector of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, has been appointed by Bishop Hart to serve as chairman of the Armed Forces work in the diocese. He served as chaplain U.S.N.R. 1944-46.

Mr. Rod Kinder, a member of the choir of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, and one of the musical directors of radio station WNAR, has been made director of the young people's choir of All Saints' Church, Norristown.

At St. James Church, Kingsessing, the roof of the Sparks Memorial Building has been painted and tile laid in the hallway of the same building by a group of men in the parish. Clusters of lamps have been placed on the lawn to illuminate the church building at night.

Mr. Roland T. Addis, who has designed several churches in the diocese in recent years, has been engaged by the vestry of St. Peter's Church, Glenside, to serve as architect for a new church to be built in that parish.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. Frederick L. Simonin as director of the Houston Foundation which operates "Drum Moir" as a home for elderly clergymen and their wives in Chestnut Hill.

A new out-door sign has been erected at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. St. Andrew's room, in the parish house has been painted and refurnished; the chancel of the church has been painted and new altar hangings installed.

Bishop Hart officiated at the marriage of the Rev. Anson B. Haughton, a chaplain of the City Mission, and Dr. Irena Coutsoumaris at St. David's Church, Radnor, Sept. 25.

The Rev. Lloyd M. Smith, a general missionary of the diocese, baptised his grandson, Wilson Lloyd Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton M. Smith, at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, on September 25.

The parish leaflet of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, lists not only the names of the teachers for various grades in the Church School; but also the subjects which each class will study.

At All Saints' Church, Crescentville, the lesson courses for the entire Church School were on exhibition for examination by parents and the parish family at an eleven o'clock service on Sunday.

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Although we are rapidly adding many new names to our subscription list, there are many of our readers who have been constant for many years. Reading THE CHURCH NEWS is a good habit that grows and grows. We hope many will get the habit, keep the habit, spread the habit.

Clerical Changes

The Rev. James E. Imler, Jr., formerly curate at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, is now curate at Grace Church, Haddonfield, N. J.

The Rev. Paul M. Washington, formerly of Liberia, is now vicar of St. Cyprian's Mission, 85th Street and Lindbergh Boulevard.

The Rev. Anson B. Haughton, formerly curate at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, has joined the chaplain staff of the City Mission.

The Rev. Edwin A. Garrett, III, former minister in charge of St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane, is now in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Lewisburg, in the diocese of Harrisburg.

The Rev. Walter K. Malone, former rector of Trinity Church, Solebury, and vicar of St. Philip's Mission, New Hope, has been appointed vicar in charge of Huntingdon Valley Chapel, Meadowbrook.

The Rev. G. Crofton Thompson, former minister in charge of St. George's Mission, Richmond, becomes rector of Trinity Church, Solebury, and vicar of St. Philip's Mission, New Hope, December 1st.

The Rev. William D. Leech, former vicar of Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, has joined the faculty of St. Andrew's School for boys, Middletown, Del.

The Rev. Kenneth R. Rodgers, former rector of St. James Church, Prospect Park, has joined the staff of Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.

The Rev. John W. Walker, since 1919 vicar in charge of Huntingdon Valley Chapel, Meadowbrook, has retired and is living in Summerville, S. C.

The Rev. Edward H. Vogt, due to ill health, has retired from the rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, where he has served since 1930.

The Rev. Raymond S. Mitchell, former vicar of St. Cyprian's Mission, is now working in the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. Clyde Arthur Benner, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Bemidji, Minn., has accepted a call to become rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken. He is expected to begin his rectorship Nov. 7.

News from Hong Kong

News has reached Dr. Long that his son and family have arrived safely in Hong Kong after some rough weather at sea between Japan and Manila, due to the proximity of Typhoon "June," which the newspapers called the biggest in history.

The ship was a day late and arrived at Hong Kong late at night but there were many old and new friends to meet them, and it was over an hour before they were even able to leave their cabin.

The last letter says that a desirable apartment has been procured, so new that work is still being done to get it ready for occupancy. Meanwhile, the family is comfortably housed in an air conditioned hotel and Christine has begun to attend classes in the local Diocesan Girls' School where she seems to be quite at home and very happy.

The Long Family just before they sailed. Dr. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese, holds Charles Henry III (2½ years), Nancy (Mrs. Charles H. Long, Jr.,) holds Robert (14 weeks), The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., holds Christine (6½ years).

WOMAN'S

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President's Message

November brings two special days, All Saints' Day and Thanksgiving Day, and during the month the Woman's Auxiliary has two special events which we may relate to these days. The first is an emphasis on Personnel, with its keynote meetings on November 3rd and on the evening of November 17th. Personnel, as we use the term, has to do with the making of saints, the calling of those who would dedicate their lives to God in the Church's work. The second event, the Fall In-gathering of the United Thank Offering on the evening of November 18th, gives us the opportunity of expressing our thankfulness together in gifts and worship.

As we review our countless blessings, may we ever remember to give thanks for all the saints who from their labors rest and for the rich heritage they entrusted to us; and with grateful hearts thank God for His wondrous promise that we may all be one in Him.

"O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine."

New Materials

Prayer and Worship Kit	$1.50
Read The Bible	10¢
With All Our Hearts (worship services)	50¢
Calendar of Prayer for Missions 1954-55	35¢
New Program of Christian Education	10¢
This is Personnel	25¢
Under Three Flags	$1.25
The Church Looks at India (study guide)	25¢

Ecumenical

For reports on the Anglican Congress and the World Council of Churches Assembly read the October issue of *FORTH* magazine.

Lea Hill Scholarship Fund

The Lea Hill Scholarship Fund created last Spring must be fed with new gifts and new appropriations if it is to be the channel for passing on to other women the vital force which Mrs. Hill herself exhibited in her lifetime. The Fund belongs in the annual budgets of each parish branch of the Auxiliary.

The need for trained women for full time work in the Church is so great, but the number who are trained is still so small, that this Scholarship Fund is to be used specifically for tuition to Windham House in New York. Our women, who are preparing to make work in the Episcopal Church their profession and vocation, are fortunate in having this united graduate training Center in the East.

During Advent this year when the subject of "Personnel" will be studied in the parishes, we will all become aware of the wide variety of jobs available and of the training required to fill these jobs. We will then realize that the minimum annual appropriation of $500. for the Lea Hill Scholarship Fund is indeed hardly adequate. Let us be sure that this minimum is met and strive to provide even more liberal aid for study to worthy young women who need it.

United Thank Offering

The Fall In-Gathering will be a service of choral evensong to be held at St. Mark's, 1625 Locust Street, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, November 18 at 8 p.m.

We are happy to announce that our speaker will be Mrs. William Travis, wife of the principal of the Episcopal High School, Capemount, Liberia. Mrs. Travis is one of our younger United Thank Offering workers; teacher of English and supervisor of the library at the School. She and her husband are home on furlough. Mrs. Travis comes to us eminently qualified to speak of the work in her field and we are most fortunate to have her with us.

This will be the first address by Mrs. Travis in this area and as it is a rare event to have one of "our own" overseas women speak to us we urge you to widely publicize this good news in your parish.

Keynote — INDIA

Wednesday, December 1
at 10:30 a.m.
speaker to be announced

Wednesday, December 15
at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker, The Rev. Inayat Masih
Calling all parish officers and delegates for preparation for programs on India

Prayer and Worship

The Prayer and Worship Department is presenting a Kit of materials which has been assembled in the hope that it may be of practical help to all who "go forth to serve." Some call it a "Cafeteria of Materials" to be selected according to the special need of the day or the group or the individual. There are helpful suggestions on planning worship services or opening meetings, there is guidance about Prayer Groups, direction about work with and for Shut-ins, prayer for special occasions and persons. The materials have been arranged in two sections; Prayer and Worship, and, the League of Intercessors. Although the materials have cost considerably more, the Kit sells for $1.50. Items from the Kit may be purchased separately, but the full set of materials will be well worth the purchase price.

Christmas Committee

The Christmas Committee of today grew out of the scattered efforts of many groups to provide a more joyful and blessed Christmas for those less fortunate than themselves. For many years, through the Church Schools a Christmas Box Committee supplied gifts to missions outside the Diocese assigned by the National Council, as well as to some of our Diocesan missions. About ten years ago, a committee, working through several committees of the Woman's Auxiliary, was formed to supply gifts for the institutions in the Diocese. In time these two committees merged to form the Christmas Committee in order to have one clearing house and a better picture of the work as a whole. All the supply and relief work of the Woman's Auxiliary now channels through the Supply Department so the Christmas Committee is under that Department with Mrs. John C. Braun as chairman.

AUXILIARY

When meeting with the heads of the institutions and missions of the Diocese, we found that they had varied wants and desires and that sometimes they could make their own purchases to better advantage. Many now prefer the gifts unwrapped so that an appropriate one may be picked out at a glance instead of having to open each package to make sure of the contents. In view of this change, Wrapping Day, December 8th, may be more suitably called Packing Day. By attempting to meet specific needs, we hope to work out a method that will give both receivers and givers a feeling of goodwill through their own share in the program. Contributions of money are needed to enable us to do wholesale buying and the cooperation of the parish auxiliaries is necessary to make the program an effective one. For further information, call Mrs. Braun, SHerwood 7-9380.

The City

Have you tried?

1—Sponsoring "Family Night at Church" with a family meal using placemats called puzzle mats, favors and napkins (featuring the City) from Wright Studio, 5335 Ohmer Ave., Indianapolis.
2—Showing film, "City Story" or filmstrip "Dick's Discovery."
3—Presenting pictures from "Look at the City" with each woman offering her suggestions as to the Church's solution to the problem.
4—Taking a go-see-trip: Philadelphia Housing Agencies of Phila. City Mission Fellowship House.
5—Displaying headlines from newspapers which depict City problems: "Candy Store Pushes Dope"; "Live Rat Infested Tenements in One Block" (two minute stories).
6—Playing the game: "Can You Name the City"; "When the Whistle Blows at Noon" (call Woman's Auxiliary office).
7—Undertaking a specific project for your Church, Diocese, or Phila. Council of Churches.
8—Presenting the play "Take Any Street" (call Woman's Auxiliary office).

For speakers on The City consult:
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Speakers

When desiring speakers on special subjects consult:

Prayer and Worship—Mrs. Richard F. Smith, 2006 Hilltop Road, Phila. 18, Whitemarsh 8-1445.
Diocesan Affairs—Mrs. Edward J. Parnum, 5140 Newhall St., Phila. 44, Germantown 8-4878.
Missions—Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson, 309 Bent Road, Wyncote, Pa., Ogontz 1136.
Christian Education—Mrs. James G. Ludwig, Box 234, Radnor, Pa., Lawrence 5-8232.
Christian Social Relations—Mrs. Frank G. Royce, Rose Tree Road, Media, Pa., Media 6-3698.
Promotion—Mrs. James Sands, Turner Road, Wallingford, Pa., Media 6-4199.
Supply—Mrs. Jacob S. Disston, Jr., 234 W. Willow Grove Ave., Phila. 18, Chestnut Hill 7-5112.

The service League at Phila. General Hospital thanks all who responded to the "Help Wanted" article in THE CHURCH NEWS.

The League is growing in numbers and expanding its program in many directions. Volunteers are now giving their services in the alcoholic ward, admissions office, beauty shop of the psychopathic department, assisting with recreation for the adults in the evenings, and in the children's department on Saturday afternoons.

Recruiting volunteers is our greatest project, as only through a strong active group can our Church make its Christian lay ministry felt in this City Hospital.

All inquires will be welcome. There is a place for every woman who wishes to serve. Tours at the Hospital will be arranged for groups, and speakers supplied upon request. Please call or write: Mrs. John H. Olmes, 418 Pleasant St., Phila. 19, VIctor 8-1157.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at the Church House at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Light lunch served Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mon., Nov. 1
Founders' Committee
Card Party—Greek Hall, Wanamakers—1:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 3
Keynote Meeting "This is Personnel"
Speaker: Miss Helen Turnbull

Fri., Nov. 5
Diocesan Affairs
Go-See-Trip to City Mission—10:30 a.m.

Wed., Nov. 10
Joint Meeting
Committee on Negro Work
Domestic Committee
Speaker: The Rev. Edward Chandler, Priest-in-charge, St. Peter's Church, New York City
Topic: Missionary work among many races

Fri., Nov. 12
Department of Prayer and Worship
The meeting will be devoted to a consideration of Religion in the Home and Christian Family living

Mon., Nov. 15
Altar Guild—annual meeting—2:30 p.m.
Speaker: The Rev. James M. Niblo

Wed., Nov. 17
Overseas Committee

Wed., Nov. 17
Evening Committee
6:30 p.m.—Supper, Churchwoman's Club
7:30 p.m.—Meeting, at the Church House
Subject: "This is Personnel"
Speaker: Mrs. George Bland

Thurs., Nov. 18
United Thank Offering—Fall In-Gathering, 8:00 p.m.—St. Mark's Church, Phila.
Speaker: Mrs. William Travis

Fri., Nov. 19
Department of Christian Social Relations
Speaker: Miss Georgine Bowen, of the Health and Welfare Council
Topic: "Let's Consider the Older People"

Fri., Nov. 19
Church Periodical Club
Note change in date due to holiday
Bring articles for Christmas Mission Boxes
Projects for Fall shown elsewhere in CHURCH NEWS

Thurs., Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day

Looking Ahead

Wed., Dec. 1
Keynote Meeting—India

Fri., Dec. 3
Diocesan Affairs

Wed., Dec. 8
Christmas Packing Day

Fri., Dec. 17
Department of Christian Social Relations
Special Delegates' Meeting
Subject: Findings of Social Implications of the Anglican Congress and World Council of Churches.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The New Church School Curriculum

Denbigh was the center of an exciting and interesting week the latter part of September. Here were gathered those clergy and laymen interested in and anticipating the using of the first of the new Church School courses which will be available for use in the Fall of 1955.

The Rev. Grant A. Morrill, Executive Secretary of the Leadership Training Division, Department of Christian Education of the National Council, led members of the diocesan Department of Christian Education in a discussion of the theological assumptions on which the new courses are based and with a group of teachers demonstrated how we could prepare teachers in the use of the new materials. He then assisted a committee of the department in planning the program for the Area schools.

The clergy of the diocese met by convocations on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mr. Morrill and the Rev. Knud Larsen, head of the Division of Youth of the National Council to consider the theological concepts and educational philosophy of the new materials and the problems involved in this radically different approach to Christian education. During the evenings teachers met with the leaders for orientation and introduction to the educational philosophy.

October 24th will be the first of the fifteen *Area schools* planned for teachers of the first, fourth and seventh grades, their superintendents, advisors of curriculum and rectors. Additional programs giving full information regarding these schools are available from this department.

Parish Life Conferences

Two or three conferences a month have been planned for this year—you know this is the new name for Intensive Weekends, a new name but the same 'intensive' weekend—and if your parish has not yet attended one and would like to—call the department and arrange a date!

Young Churchmen District Youth Meetings

Sparky and Sparkle with their "Spark plugs for 1954-55" seemed to be everywhere on Sunday night, September 26th and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun with them. Sparky and Sparkle with their entourage highlighted the 1954-55 'Majors' and presented to each parish group a copy of *Youth Guide* with its special section of Program Aids. If you were unable to attend your District Youth meeting you may secure a copy of Youth Guide from Room 30, Church House.

Youth Council

The Youth Council of the Diocese spent a weekend at Denbigh in the early part of September, planning for the Youth District meetings and writing the Youth Guide. The results of their work show they are very capable of carrying the responsibility entrusted to them by their election to the Council.

Boy Scouts and the Parish Church

All clergy in the diocese interested in Scouting are invited to attend an all day clinic at the Y.M.C.A. on October 26th. It will start at 10:00 a.m. and the only charge is one dollar for the luncheon. As you will recall the diocesan convention of last May passed a resolution recognizing the Boy and Girl Scouts of America as *worthy organizations* and urged the organization of scout units in the parishes of the diocese. It is important that all parish rectors should realize there has been an important change in the policy of Boy Scouting, i.e. they want to be used by the parish as one of its own tools in working with that age group.

For further information you may contact the Rev. Stanley West, formerly rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, who has accepted the appointment as liason between the Boy Scouts and the parishes of the diocese.

Special

Chatting with the rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, recently I learned that they had an attendance of 270 in their Church School on the 2nd Sunday in July!

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

The Main Line Church School Association for its fall meeting held a dinner at St. George's Church, Ardmore, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner the entire group went to the Conference Center to participate in the Church School Institute, when a team from the National Department of Christian Education discussed the new Church School courses and conducted demonstration classes.

This is the stable at the Conference Center, where some meetings are held and some of the guests are lodged.

CONFERENCE CENTER NOTES

At the Dedication: Mr. McCracken, Bishop Hart, Mrs. Flagg.

VOLUNTEER HELP FOR THE CONFERENCE CENTER

One of our problems at the Conference Center is to have a sufficient number of helpers to take care of a large number of people. We have only a skeleton permanent staff to assist Mr. Ludwig in the preparation and the service of meals for special groups and for other needed services at the Center. Some parishioners from near-by parishes have volunteered to assist. They call themselves the "McWragies." This spelled out means:

The motor corps, waitress reserve, altar guild, incidental emergencies society!

THE REGULAR STAFF

One of the key people on the staff of the Conference Center is Mrs. Bishop. It is of course unusual to have the wife of a "Bishop," as the cook at the Diocesan Conference Center, but "Denbigh" is fortuate in this respect. Those who have been to Denbigh for meals will testify to her ability. Only a person like Mrs. Francis Bishop, who can work long hours withou losing her native cheerfulness, could possibly meet the demands that the schedule at Denbigh places upon her.

The largest number ever served dinner at Denbigh, was served on Monday, October 11th, when the City Mission and the Department of Christian Social Relations held a dinner attended by 165 people. After the Dinner there were at least 190 people at the meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Cynthia Wedel.

Another key member of our staff is Mr. Paul Strickland, the gardner and Superintendent of the grounds. Mr. Strickland was with the Flaggs for many years and knows the estate better than anyone else. With a minimum of assistance he has kept the gardens and the lawns and shrubbery in beautiful condition.

Dr. Tonkin, of the Morris Arboretum, at the request of Mr. Charles Myers, visited the Conference Center to inspect and make a list of the trees on the estate that would be worth having name plates. He was impressed by the excellence of many of the specimens, which he felt were in some cases the finest that he knew of; these will in the future be provided with identifying plates.

Denbigh was used by National Council's Committee on Laymen's Work, the Department of Promotion, for a conference that brought together men from various parts of the country. Under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Harper and Mr. Reinhart, representatives from Georgia, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Tennessee, New York, Michigan, and Kansas, met to discuss the problems of promotion of the activities of the Church.

The same day that the Conference of the National Council above mentioned was in progress, there was a conference of the men of Good Shepherd, Germantown. The representative to the first named conference from Tennessee was Rev. John Vander Horst, the former Rector of Good Shepherd.

If your group wishes to use the facilities of the Conference Center, call the director at Lawrence 5-8232. DON'T take for granted that you can't get a date as often more than one group can be accommodated. One weekend in September the Department of Christian Education, the provincial Girls Friendly Conference, and a weekend conference of the Youth Group of St. Martin's Radnor were meeting at the same time without conflict.

"Denbigh" the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griswald Flagg, presented by them to the Diocese and formally dedicated Sept. 19 by Bishop Hart as the Diocsan Conference Center.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

The National Council reports a total of $3,300,000 in cash and pledges for the Builders for Christ Campaign throughout the church. Several dioceses have not yet gotten under way, so that prospects are good for reaching the goal of $4,150,000.

Our own Diocese of Pennsylvania has a quota of $236,258 in this campaign plus $70,000 for our own conference center, and an expense budget of $9,000 or a total of $315,258.

Since the last issue of THE CHURCH NEWS all but 12 parishes and missions in this diocese have sent in cash or pledges. It is confidently expected that all will cooperate in the campaign.

All money for this campaign which has accumulated in the parishes and missions should be sent to the Church House, together with the amount of additional pledges that can be depended upon.

The Diocese of Pennsylvania would like to lead the way both in the proportion of its quota pledges and in the promptness with which local receipts are remitted from the diocesan office to the national office.

Since the campaign began many of our people have visited the Conference Center. It has rendered such splendid service and made such a favorable impression that we feel confident that the $70,000 for the center included in this campaign will be promptly raised so that the important work being conducted here will not be retarded.

COMMITTEE FOR LAYMEN'S WORK MEETS AT CONFERENCE CENTER

The Presiding Bishop's Committee for Laymen's Work, also known as "The Key Men," recently held a meeting at the Conference Center to organize and consider an Operational Plan for their work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The objective of the group is to assist the clergy by stimulating aggressive, intelligent, and dedicated laymen's activity as proposed by the Presiding Bishop's four areas of responsibility:

1. To deepen the spiritual life of the men through a continuing emphasis on the Sacraments, prayer and study of Holy Scriptures.

2. To extend the impact of Christianity in our time through personal evangelism and the establishment of new churches.

3. To provide the proper financial support for the kind of program the church should have.

4. To enlist laymen's special skills and talents in Christ's service.

Members of the Executive Committee listed at the time we go to press are as follows: Chairman, Robert N. D. Arndt, St. Martin's Church, Radnor; vice-chairman, Everett H. Walk, St. Martin's Chapel, Ithan; Convocation chairmen, Chester, Henry C. Beck, Christ Church, Media; Germantown, James F. Noble, Zion Church, Logan; N. Phila., Philip Holland, St. George's Church, Richmond; S. Phila. William B. McIlwaine, Trinity Memorial Church, Phila. Members at large: Coordinator, Richard A. Angus, Trinity Memorial Church, Phila.; Counsel, Federico F. Mauck. St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, James S. Merritt, St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh; Church Club, William Parke Heston, Christ Church, Ridley Park; Laymen's Union, Hon. E. LeRoy van Roden, Christ Church, Media; Field Department, W. Bruce Cashmore, St. John's Church, Norristown.

Specific projects are listed as follows: Sept., Annual Laymen's Conference; Oct. cooperate with Field Dept. in Every Member Canvass program; Nov. Sponsor and promote Advent Corporate Communion and breakfast; Jan. arrange for formal institution of parish diocesan laymen before congregation with a brief service; Feb. promotion of Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for men and boys; Mar. arrange for and promote Lenten Study meetings; April, arrange for erection of parish directional signs; June, promote attendance at Diocesan Convention Mass Meeting.

NOVEMBER RETREAT FOR LAYMEN

The November Retreat for Laymen at the Diocesan Conference Center will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar C. Young, D.D., Th.D., who is a Professor at the Philadelphia Divinity School. The Retreat will start with supper on Friday, November 12th, and will conclude after breakfast on Sunday, November 14th. The charge for the entire weekend Retreat is $9.00. Registrations may be made by writing Mr. Federico F. Mauck, 412 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

The dates and Conductors for the subsequent scheduled Retreats are as follows:

December 10, 11 and 12
The Rev. J. Gardner Hodder

January 14, 15 and 16
The Rev. H. Lawrence Whittemore

February 11, 12 and 13
The Rev. Philip Fifer

March 11, 12 and 13
The Rev. J. McNeal Wheatley

April 1, 2 and 3
The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, D.D.

May 13, 14 and 15
The Rev. William H. Jefferys, Jr.

June 10, 11 and 12
The Rev. William B. Stimson

"Lord, speak for thy servant listeneth."

Visitors Inspecting "Denbigh" on the day of its Dedication.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The 25th Synod of the Province of Washington convened in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Tuesday afternoon, October 19, when Bishop Hart welcomed the Province of Washington to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. About 300 members of the Synod attended from the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Dinner was served in the parish house of Trinity Memorial Church, 22d and Spruce Streets and in the evening there was a Synod Service in the Church of the Holy Trinity. The clergy in vestments formed a long procession into the church, where the music was provided by the choir of the Valley Forge Military Academy. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington. Others participating in the service were Bishop Hart, Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Heistand, President of Synod; Dr. Long, Dr. Longley, and the Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, Secretary of the Synod.

On Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. there was a service of Holy Communion in the Church with Bishop Heistand as celebrant and at 9 a.m. the Synod reassembled for a busines session. At 9:30 a.m. Mr. Robert Worthington, Executive Vice-President of the Church Pension Fund, talked on "Social Security for the Clergy," explaining the new coverage recently enacted by the U. S. Congress to include the clergy under the benefits of Federal Social Security. At 10:30 a.m. there was a panel discussion on "Town and Country Work" with the Rev. John A. Baden, the Rev. Jennings Hobson, and the Rev. W. Francis Allison on the panel. On Wednesday afternoon there was a sight-seeing bus trip through the center of the city visiting many historic spots, including Christ Church and St. Peter's Church and the City Mission, located in old St. Paul's Church. Through West Philadelphia and the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, the visitors were taken to the Philadelphia Divinity School, the Diocesan Conference Center in Radnor; the Washington Memorial Chapel and Washington's Headquarters in Valley Forge Park; thence to the Valley Forge Military Academy near Wayne, where the Synod members where the guests of General Milton G. Baker at a banquet, following a brief service in the Academy Chapel. Speakers at the banquet were Mr. Robert T. McCracken Chancellor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Suffragan Bishop of Virginia. Their topic was "The Anglican Congress."

Thursday began with Holy Communion at 7:30 with Bishop Hart as the celebrant. At 10 a.m. the Rev. George W. Barrett, professor of Pastoral Theology at the General Theological Seminary in New York, spoke on "The Proposed Liturgy." At 11:15 a.m. there was a discussion on "The Urban-Industrial Work of the Church." The chairman was the Rev. G. Paul Musselman, formerly of this diocese, who is now serving the National Council as executive secretary for this particular portion of the church's work.

Simultaneously with the meetings of the Synod were held meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province, the Provincial organization of the Daughters of the King, and the Church Periodical Club of the Province. Most of these meetings were held in Trinity Memorial Church, although some meetings were joint sessions with the Synod proper. Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman spoke on the Evanston Meeting of the World Council of Churches. The new officers of the W. A. of the Province were installed in a special service in St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street, in connection with a celebration of Holy Communion.

The Diocesan officers of the Daughters of the King were hosts to the delegates to their Provincial meeting. Speakers on their program included the Rev. James R. MacColl, rector of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh; the Rev. William S. Hill, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; and the Rev. William D. Powell, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Council of Churches, who showed slides and reported on the World Council of Churches in Evanston. Entertainment of the Daughters of the King included a luncheon at Wanamaker's Tea Room, a specially arranged sight-seeing tour, and a banquet at Jesse's cafe, 2200 Walnut Street.

The Church Periodical Club also arranged special features of their program which provided for reports and discussions on the various details of their splendid work.

The Girl's Friendly Society maintained open house for their delegates in one of the fourth floor rooms at the Church House.

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In Procession preceding Synod Mass Meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Bishop Hart, Bishop Heistand, President of the Synod; Bishop Dun, of Washington, the preacher for the occasion; Bishop Goodwin, of Virginia.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

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Elections

The election of various officers was one of the most eagerly awaited events on the schedule. Of utmost importance was the election of Mr. O. Ridout Singleton, of the Diocese of Washington, to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, succeeding Bishop Hart, who previously represented the Province on the National Council.

Three each of Bishops, Priests and laymen were elected to the Provincial Council. Re-elected bishops included the Rt. Rev. William C. Campbell, Bishop of West Virginia and the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa. The newly-elected bishop was the Rt. Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia. Re-elected priests to the Council were the Rev. Thomas L. Small, of the Diocese of Erie, Pa., and the Rev. Peter C. Van der Heil, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The newly-elected priest was the Rev. Joseph C. Wood, of the Diocese of Maryland. Re-elected to membership was Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, while the two newly-elected laymen included General Eric Maude, of the Diocese of Maryland, and Mr. Marius Bressaud of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

Three members of the Women's Auxiliary were nominated by that organization and elected by the Synod to be members of the Provincial Council. Re-elected were Mrs. A. C. Zabriskie, of the Diocese of Washington, and Mrs. Arthur Wheaton, of the Diocese of Bethlehem. Newly elected was Mrs. Calvin N. Warfield, of the Diocese of Washington, who, at the same time, was elected President of the Auxiliary. She succeeded Mrs. Maitland DuBois in both positions.

Mrs. Paul Turner was named Provincial Representative to the National Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Turner is from the Diocese of Delaware. Mrs. Samuel M. Shoemaker, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was selected to be in charge of the committee on Prayer and Worship. Mrs. George Jester, of the Diocese of Delaware, will serve as Chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations, and Mrs. Louise Radford, of the Diocese of Southwest Virginia, as Chairman of the United Thank Offering Committee. To be Chairman of the Committee on the Provincial Council, the women elected Mrs. Zabriskie, and as Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, Mrs. Wheaton.

Social Security for the Clergy

At the invitation of Bishop Hart, Mr. Robert Worthington, Executive Vice-President of the Church Pension Fund, spoke to the Synod on Social Security for the Clergy. A synopsis of his remarks follows:

Although Social Security legislation in 1935 originally planned to include everybody in the country including clergymen, employment in non-profit organizations was exempted by Congress because colleges, hospitals and churches expressed concern at the tax cost to them, the churches expressed concern that their various clergy pension systems would be jeopardized, and there was general concern that the taxes on the non-profit organizations might jeopardize their historical tax exemption.

The Rev. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; The Rev. Thomas B. Smythe, Secretary of the Synod.

Two years ago the idea of inclusion of ministers as if self-employed and purely voluntary with each was proposed as a means of covering those who needed and wanted Social Security and still avoiding taxation of the Church and the Church and State issue.

Each clergyman in the exercise of his ministry can now elect coverage by signing a waiver of Social Security tax exemption by April 15, 1956, coverage to be effective at the beginning of 1955, and subsequent payment of tax with his federal income tax return (by April 15, 1956 for 1955 income.) The first $4,200 of annual income is to be the basis for tax and computation of benefit. Earnings are cash stipends from his parish or unit served, without including rectory rental, plus fees from marriages, etc. The tax is 3% in 1955-59, rising in steps to 6% by 1975.

Benefits include retirement pension and amounts for wives age 65 and over, and widows and children benefits, and a small death benefit.

In dollars and cents, Social Security is very advantageous to the present clergy. On a $4,200 earnings basis, the

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Part of Procession Entering the Church of the Holy Trinity for Synod Service.

Miss Anwen Pugh
From England

NEWS FROM THE DIVINITY SCHOOL

The Philadelphia Divinity School reports a record-breaking enrollment of 111 students, representing 26 dioceses, in all classes for the Autumn Semester. There are 36 men in the graduate department. The Faculty numbers 15 of which 7 are full-time. New men in the Faculty are the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, D.D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Lecturer in Homiletics and Pastoral Theology; and the Rev. Glen P. Williams, A.M., Th.B., Lecturer in Ecclesiastical History.

Chapel Preachers at The Divinity School this fall include the following:

The Rev. Richard K. White, Scranton, Pa.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, D.D., St. Bartholomew's, New York.

The Very Rev. James A. Pike, J.S.D., D.D., Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

The Rev. Walden Pell, II, D.D., St. Andrew's School, Middletown, Del.

CLERICAL BROTHERHOOD NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

1—The Rev. Ledyard Hart Heckscher
The Perpetual Deaconate

8—Bishop Quentin K. Y. Huang
China and the World Today

15—Professor Vincent F. Pottle
Theology

22—The Rev. Thomas E. Little
The Rev. Theron A. Vallee
The Catholic Sociology Movement

29—Professor Arthur Holmes
Science and Religion

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FOR G.F.S. TEEN-AGERS

The G.F.S., Diocese of Pennsylvania, was host to a Provincial training conference for girls in Province III, at the Conference Center, October 1, 2, 3. G3 stands for girls of teen-age who are especially selected for leadership in the G.F.S. These girls promise to give three years of leadership and service (1954-1955) in the G.F.S. Girls registered from the Dioceses of Bethlehem, Washington, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Miss Anwen Pugh, Field Consultant in England and Wales, currently studying at Windham House, assisted Miss Ruth Graff, G.F.S. U.S.A. Field Consultant, with the training program.

Through the use of live posters, and after group discussion, the girls developed scenes on: Worship in a G.F.S. program—Try on Your Future, Girls—Relationships, What Is It?—Meet the Clergy: So you want a G.F.S.?—The Leader: Alert, Indifferent?—The Girl: Boisterous, Shy?

The Conference could have lasted a week, such was the enthusiasm, but an intensive weekend is a mighty big experience and help to a G3 who wants to do a good piece of "public relations" in her Diocese.

G.F.S. THEATRE PARTY

The Girls' Friendly Society in the Diocese will give a benefit theatre party at the Plays and Players Theatre, 17th and Delancey Streets, on Monday evening, November 8th, at 8:30. The play to be presented is "The Lady's Not for Burning" by Christopher Fry. A most entertaining evening is promised by this accomplished little theatre group. All friends of the Society and the theatre in the Diocese are cordially invited. Tickets may be obtained at the G.F.S. Office, in the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, at $1.75 per person.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Church Periodical Club started the Season with enthusiasm and the first Diocesan project includes one hundred new prayer books for the Alaskan Diocese to be shared by four Missions or hospitals. Bishop Gordon wrote that there is great need for these as aid when Priests can but infrequently visit these designated localities and wish to hold the Faith of these isolated people.

C.P.C. Annual Garden Party and luncheon (postponed from Spring) was well attended Oct. 29 by members and guests at the charming home "Hill-Top," West Chester home of Mrs. Charles Penrose.

Miss Ruth K. Graff
G.F.S. Field Consultant

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF BRYN MAWR RECTOR

On the recent occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Rev. Thorne Sparkman at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, the Rev. Ernest C. Earp, rector emeritus voiced the feelings of the congregation when he said: "We render thanks to Almighty God for the Divine blessings of these five years. Progress in every branch of parish activity is evidenced. 'The Lord has done great things for us.' We assure our beloved rector of our united and continued support in all work of the Church, and we humbly pray that the blessings he brings to us may return to him in many more years of happy fellowship and service together." Dr. Sparkman was presented with a check by the Shortridge Guild.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH GERMANTOWN

The Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown, will be observed from Nov. 7 to 14. Nov. 7, 11 a.m. there will be a service for the dedication of a new lighting system and memorial fixtures, when the speaker will be the Rev. Edgar C. Young, of the Divinity School faculty. Nov. 9, 8 p.m. a musical sponsored by Mrs. Beatrice P. Harris. Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Community Night with Mr. W. Randy Dixon as M.C. Nov. 12, 7 p.m. parish banquet, speaker—the Rev. George M. Plaskett, rector Church of the Epiphany, Orange, N. J. Nov. 14, 11 a.m. Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Edward Thomas Demby, retired suffragan bishop of Ohio.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WEST VINCENT

A four-hour drive for funds was held at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent, Pa. The object: a new Parish House and Church School Building, the payment to the Diocese of Pennsylvania of all money still owed on the recent purchase of the new vicarage, and the complete payment of the Builder's for Christ quota. The goal $40,000. A considerable sum of money had been pledged before the drive. Results: $40,200.00 over and above that previously pledged. The new building is in the process of having detailed drawings made by Mr. Edwin Brumbaugh, the architect. It is expected that it will be ready for use in the spring of 1955.

A total of over 100 children have registered for the family service Church School at St. Andrew's, West Vincent. This is an increase of 100% over last year. Until the new building is completed the Church School is being held in Ludwig's Corner Inn. Teachers have increased from 5 to 15.

When the new building is completed St. Andrew's will immediately concentrate on a community youth program, along with its own youth program. Irons in the fire at present are Acolyte Guild, Y.P.F., Family Service Sunday School. Community-wise: Tenn-age teen club; sponsorship of local cub scout unit (already accepted); boy scout troop; community summer activities program.

An adult discussion group has been organized and will hold its first meetings this fall. Interest appears to be high. It is expected that the attendance will be very good.

NEW TILE FLOOR AT PENN WYNNE

Members of the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, have not been idle. Under the Rev. Robert Baur's able direction, several women of the chapel have been busy laying asphalt tile in the choir room, nursery, the vicar's office, and halls.

Monday, September 6, Labor Day, found a crew of some thirty people working from morning until late afternoon laying the floor in the parish hall, a room approximately 30 x 90 feet. It was a family affair; everyone was eager to help. The workers stopped only to enjoy the picnic lunch prepared by several of the chapel wives.

The materials for the floor are the gift of Mrs. Robert M. Baur in memory of her father and mother, the late Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Owen of Sharon, Pa.

STUDENT ASSISTANT AT WEST CHESTER

Members of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, recently welcomed Mr. Ronald Woodruff, Middler student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, as student assistant. Mr. Woodruff will work with the Church School and the Young People of the parish and assist in the services of worship. Mr. Woodruff, the son of a Marine Corps Officer, has lived in many parts of the country. He received his undergraduate training at the University of North Carolina and received his degree, Bachelor of Arts, in 1953.

This past summer he did field work in the mountain missions of Franklin County, Virginia, work which is largely supported by the United Thank Offering. In August he attended the World Council of Churches Assembly in Evanston as an official delegate from the Divinity School and as the Field Representative for the Inter-Seminary Movement for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Council of Churches.

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Mr. Charles J. Guenther, who died June 14, in his will gave $250 to the Congregation of the Hard of Hearing for the purchase of hearing aids, $200 to the Woman's Auxiliary, and $50 to the Bible Class.

At St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street, on Sept. 12, the rector dedicated two flower vases and an altar missal stand in memory of Elizabeth Willetts.

At Trinity Church, Gulph Mills, the Church School space under the church has been divided into five class rooms by heavy drapes of Monks cloth arranged on supports which enable the drapes to slide back with ease when it is desirable to use the room without divisions. New altar hangings and book markers in appropriate colors for the seasons of the Christian year have been provided by one of the members.

At St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, new shades have been provided for the Church School room and other renovations have been made.

Four sets of altar hangings have been presented by the Shortridge Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, for use in the chapel of the Valley Forge Army Hospital.

At St. Paul's Church, Chester, a new lectern bible has been dedicated as a memorial to Mrs. Aimee Cochran Baker.

At St. Luke's Church, Kensington, a vacuum cleaner has been given to the altar guild by Mrs. Frances Gutouski and a hot water line has been extended from the parish house to the sacristy by Messers. Tom McCall and Don Gee.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, recently held a service for the rededication of the restored carillon in the towers as a memorial to the late Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, former rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Walker have given to St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street, an oscillating fan for use in the chancel of the church.

The following gifts are reported at St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent: Missal stand in memory of Jane Stevenson; a new altar for children, for use in the Church School, from the Altar Guild; two new alms basons; a pair of brass candlesticks from Mr. Johnson Boyd; a folding table for primary department, from Bishop Furniture Company.

Mr. Curtis G. Dalby, who died July 27, named the Episcopal Hospital as one of the beneficiaries under the terms of his will.

A bequest of $2,000 has been received for the endowment fund of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown, from the estate of the late Rev. Hugh E. Montgomery, who was rector of the parish from 1938 to 1944.

Brass altar candle sticks have been given to St. John's Church, Pequea, in loving memory of Edith L. Baldwin.

The Episcopal Hospital was named as one of several beneficiaries under the will of Rollin Sanford Saltus, who died Sept. 22.

At St. Alban's Church, Newtown Square, a lectern Bible was recently given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Smith. A baptismal bowl was given in memory of Ethel J. Nicholson.

At the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, altar vases have been given in loving memory of the late Samuel W. Thornbury and new chancel chair cushions and kneeling cushions for the communion rail were given by the Church Service League in memory of the Rev. Frank Goosetray, a former rector.

At Trinity Church, Ambler, a new white silk cope has been given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cuthbertson.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. George's Church, Ardmore, took advantage of the fine fall weather in October to entertain the guests of the House of Rest for the Aged with an organ recital and tea at St. George's.

The guests of the House of Rest were delighted to have Mrs. L. Carrick Jordan's grandchildren serve them tea in the House garden this summer.

IN THE DIOCESE

The entire congregation of All Saints' Church, Torresdale, under the leadership of their Rector, the Rev. Stuart A. L. Thomas, are planning a Parish Christmas Bazaar, to take place Friday and Saturday, November 19 and November 20, in Parish Hall, preceded each evening by a delicious dinner. Everybody is tremendously enthused about this affair, the first of its kind to be held by this old Parish. It is under the supervision of Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Higbee, Co-Chairmen of the General Committee, assisted by at least fifty committee members in charge of the various tables. Mrs. Virginia Murray is serving as General Secretary and Mrs. Beatrice C. Sykes, as Treasurer.

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IN GOD'S KEEPING

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, who served in this diocese throughout most of his ministry, died Sept. 1 and was buried from St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Carmel, Pa., where he was rector, on Sept. 4. He had served here as assistant at St. Simeon's Church, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia; vicar, St. George's Church, Richmond; rector, St. Jude and the Nativity; vicar, St. Luke's Church, Eddystone; and St. Titus, Elmwood.

Mrs. Anna Pierce, for many years an active member of St. James' Episcopal Church, Prospect Park, and a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, died Aug. 15, 1954, following a long illness.

Mr. William B. Walton, accounting warden of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, died Sept. 22 and was buried from the church Sept. 25. He had served as a deputy to the Diocesan Convention and delegate to the Convocation of Germantown, where he was well known.

Mr. Earl R. Miller, accounting warden of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, died Sept. 16 and was buried from the church Sept. 20.

The Rev. Joseph Manuel, a retired priest of this diocese, died Sept. 26 and was buried from St. Barnabas Church, 64th and Haverford Ave., Sept. 29. He served for a time as assistant at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets; as minister in charge of St. Luke's Church, Kensington; rector of St. Barnabas Church, Haddington. In 1927 he was appointed chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, continuing in that post until 1941, when he retired.

Mr. John W. Hagan, a former vestryman of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, died Sept. 28 and was buried Oct. 1.

Mr. Clarence C. Zantzinger, a prominent Philadelphia architect, died Sept. 26 and was buried from St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Sept. 28, for which church he had served as architect. He also designed the memorial tower at Valley Forge Chapel.

Mr. Frederick S. Bigelow, a former vestryman of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, died Sept. 28 and was buried from that church on Oct. 1.

The Rev. Fordyce Hubbard Argo, a retired priest of this diocese, died at Del Ray Beach, Fla., Oct. 5 and was buried from the Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Oct. 9. He had served as rector of the Church of the Holy Nativity for 45 years, from 1898, when he was ordained, to 1943, when he retired as rector emeritus.

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IN THE DIOCESE

A ceremony marking the completion of the restoration project at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes Church) by the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century was held in the church yard on September 25, when a suitable marker was unveiled.

Mr. Norman H. Walton succeeds Mr. Earl R. Miller, deceased, as accounting warden of the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield. Mr. Dale B. Christopher became secretary, succeeding Mr. Walton, who had previously held that office.

At the Chapel of the Holy Communion, 27th and Wharton Streets, a men's club has been organized to be known as the George C. Thomas club, in honor of the late benefactor of this chapel and many other churches here and elsewhere.

At St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook, the church yard has been landscaped and a new circular driveway arranged. The organ has been completely overhauled and renovated.

At St. John's Church, Pequea (Compass) the parish hall has been painted and redecorated by St. John's Fellowship; new prayer books for the church have been given by the Sunday School Association of St. John's; and the Sunday School has purchased a slide and film strip projector.

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IN THE DIOCESE

The Rev. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, is teaching two classes in homiletics and pastoral administration at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Mrs. Bertha Spafford Vester, author of "Our Jerusalem" spoke recently at the Leamy Home in Germantown about conditions in the Holy Land today.

Program arrangements and other announcements in connection with the Clerical Brotherhood, founded 70 years ago, are now being sent to the clergy of the diocese in mimeographed form through the courtesy of the clergy and staff of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square.

On Sunday, September 12, St. Alban's Church, Newtown Square, broadcast on WCAU's "Church of the Air," at 10:00 a.m. The choir was under the direction of the organist and choir leader, Esther Mary Fuller, and the semon was preached by the rector, Rev. William A. Powel.

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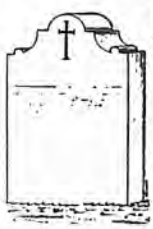

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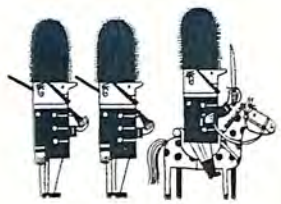

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